



SRS Citizens Advisory Board

Membership Application

If you would like to be considered for the SRS Citizens Advisory Board, please complete the steps below. If you have any questions, please call Dawn Haygood at 803-725-9668 or 1-800-249-8155.

- 1) Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from associates or co-workers which attest to your qualifications for Board membership. Ask them to evaluate your potential contribution to the Board.
- 2) Fill in the information requested by this form. (Don't forget to fill in the backs of the pages, too)
- 3) Carefully read the Conflict of Interest information on Page 4. If you have any questions about your eligibility, state your concern.
- 4) Return this Application and letters to: **Dawn Haygood, SRS Citizens Advisory Board
Building 742-A, Room 190, Aiken, SC 29808**

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Street Address				
City	State	Zip	County	
Area Code/Work Phone		Area Code/Home Phone		
E-mail address				

Demographic Information

Completion of this section is optional. However, it will help the Administrative Committee ensure that the Board is truly representative of the population. To meet the cultural and geographic membership criteria contained in the Bylaws, the Committee needs certain demographic information about applicants. The information in this section will be used for that purpose only.

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Race: ☐ White ☐ African American ☐ Other _____

Age: _____ (please specify)

County: _____ State: _____

How did you hear about the Citizens Advisory Board?

☐ Newspaper advertisement Name of newspaper: _____

☐ Radio advertisement Name of radio station: _____

☐ Friend or relative ☐ Other _____

Stakeholders Categories

IMPORTANT!

Please check all categories which apply to you and circle the one category you most wish to represent

EXAMPLE

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Activist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academia | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Official |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor | |

☐ **Business**

I own a business or belong to an organization which represents business interests.

Please briefly describe how you meet this criteria. _____

☐ **Academia**

I am an educator with a college, university, public or private school.

Please briefly describe how you meet this criteria. _____

☐ **General Public**

Any member of the public.

☐ **Labor**

I represent the interests, and am actively involved in organized labor.

Please briefly describe how you meet this criteria. _____

☐ **Environmental Activist**

I am an active member or employee of a recognized environmental organization.

Please briefly describe how you meet this criteria. _____

☐ **Minority**

I am an individual of ethnic minority including African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut and other non-white persons.

(See Article III, Section 3.3f in Bylaws for criteria for minority category membership)

☐ **Public Official**

I have been elected or appointed to a local, municipal, state or federal position or board within five years.

Check one: ☐ Elected ☐ Appointed

Please briefly describe how you meet this criteria. _____

Representative for Politically or Economically Disadvantaged Persons

The Bylaws require that two (2) of the General Public positions above be filled by individuals who represent the interests of economically disadvantaged persons. Historically, certain groups of people have been left out of the public policy decision-making process because of their socioeconomic status. If you would like to apply for one (1) of these seats on the Board and ensure that all members of the public have a voice, please check "yes" below.

I would like to be considered for one of the seats on the Board which will represent members of the general public who are economically disadvantaged.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Consensus-Building Skills

The ability to work productively with others is an essential characteristic of all Board members. Such consensus-building skills require valuing diversity, being receptive to new ideas and keeping an open mind.

Would you agree to participate in consensus-building training if chosen as a Board member?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Time/Travel Commitment

It is important to note that substantial time will be required of Board members to travel to and attend meetings, read background material, participate in training, go on tours, etc. Although the Bylaws require the Board to meet quarterly, the Board frequently meets more often. (Currently, full Board meetings are held quarterly on the fourth Monday evening and all day Tuesday.)

It is critical for every applicant to give careful consideration to whether he or she has adequate time to devote to Board membership.

How much time would you be able to commit to Board meetings, reading, tours, etc.?

- ☐ As much as needed
☐ 1-2 days per month
☐ Less (specify how much) _____

Could you travel overnight as often as once per month to locations around South Carolina and Georgia? (You would be reimbursed for travel, hotel and meal expenses for any trips over 50 miles and mileage only for trips under 50 miles.)

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Education and Experience

Please list any education, expertise, experience or special skills you have which would make a valuable contribution to the mission of the Board.

(attach additional sheet, if needed)

Please list any other groups or organizations you belong to and specify if you hold an office, chair a committee, etc.

(attach additional sheet, if needed)

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Conflict of Interest Statement

In the interest of maintaining public trust and credibility, individuals who have a conflict of interest may not participate on the Citizens Advisory Board.

Conflict of interest is defined as follows:

Standing to make a direct, personal financial gain or to gain an unfair competitive edge resulting from decisions made in the area of Environmental Restoration (ER), Waste Management (WM), decontamination and decommissioning, or ER/WM research and development. (Please refer to the Board's By-laws, Article VII)

Management employees of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) and the Savannah River Site (SRS); SRS environmental management employees; and the immediate families of any of the aforementioned are ineligible for membership.

If you are uncertain whether or not your membership on the Board might constitute a conflict of interest, please fill in the first box below. The Administrative Committee will consider your eligibility and inform you of their decision.

My membership on the Board might pose a conflict of interest for the following reason(s):

(attach additional sheet, if needed)

If your membership on the Board would pose no conflict of interest, please sign below.

To the best of my knowledge, my membership on the Board would not pose a conflict of interest.

Signature: _____

Date: _____